

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of claims 5-8, and the indication that claims 2-4 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form. Since Applicants rewrote claims 2-4 into independent form, and amended the dependent claims to depend from the allowed claims or the allowable claims 2-4, Applicants believe that all outstanding rejections have been overcome.


For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that this Application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely, it is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified Application for the period required to make the attached response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this Application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,

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